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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005. The extended deadline extends through March 27, 2006. The amount of \$1020.00 for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Dated: March 27, 2006

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